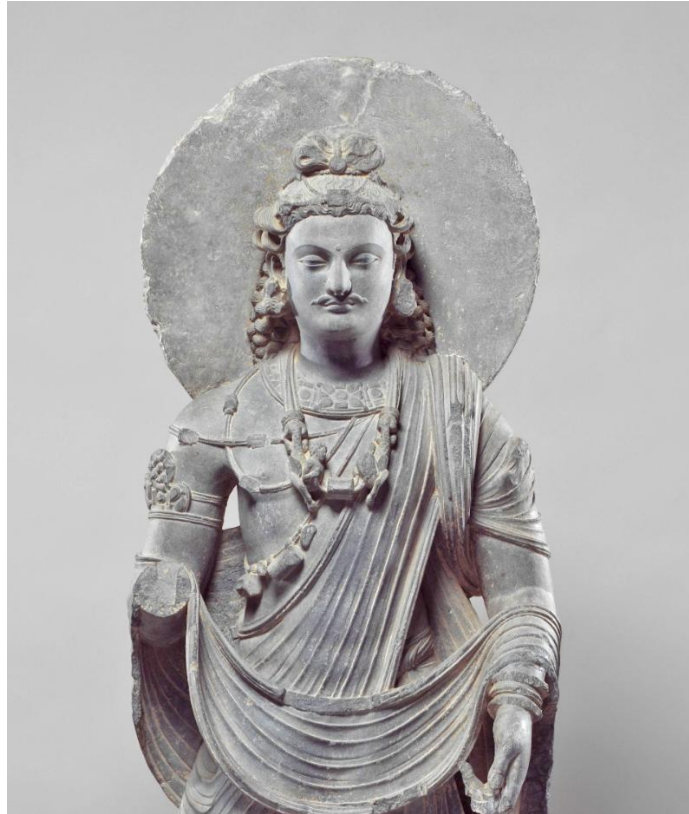


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Buddha's Birthday Party & Film Series
Tree and Serpent: Early Buddhist Art in India
Beyond Boundaries: Buddhist Art of Gandhara
April 12, 2026
1:00 PM at 113 East 30th Street



Gandharan Bodhisattva – Maitreya, Courtesy of the Metropolitan Museum of Art,

Tree and Serpent: Early Buddhist Art in India. This video is a discussion of an exhibit of early Buddhist Art from India at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. It is being screened courtesy of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Beyond Boundaries: Buddhist Art of Gandhara. This documentary is a tour of an exhibition of Gandharan Buddhist art at the Berkeley Art Museum of Berkeley University with historical discussion and commentary. It is being screened courtesy of the Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive.

Buddha's Birthday Party will start at 1:00 PM, to be followed by the videos, which are the First Zen Institute's contribution to NY Asian Art Week 2026. The videos are available on the First Zen Institute's website at www.firstzen.org/FilmSeries.php.

Admission is free.